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**CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS HELD WHERE EPA
OFFICIALS APPEARED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES DURING
THE 105TH CONGRESS**

FIRST SESSION

1997 ANNUAL HEARING REPORT

**Congressional Hearings Where EPA Officials Appeared
Before Congressional Committees And Subcommittees
Annual Hearing Report For The 105th Congress
January 6, 1997 - December 31, 1997**

| DATE | COMMITTEE - SUBCOMMITTEE | SUBJECT |
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| 2/12/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team] | [PM/Ozone] |
| 2/13/97 | House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, Subcommittee on Natural Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs EPA Witness: Elliott Laws, Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Deitz /Waste & Superfund Team] | [Superfund Program] |
| 3/04/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, Risk Management EPA Witness: Timothy Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Matthews/Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team] | [Brownfields] |
| 3/05/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Matthews/Waste & Superfund Team] | [Superfund Reform and Reauthorization] |
| 3/06/97 | Senate Cancer Coalition EPA Witness: William Farland, Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment, ORD OCLA Staff: [Coronado/Hicks/Multi-Media Team] | [Federal Research Efforts on Cancer] |

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| 3/06/97 | House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law | [Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA)] |
| | EPA Witness: Jonathan Cannon, General Counsel OCLA Staff: [Meni/Parsons/Air & Pesticides Team] | |
| 3/07/97 Field Hearing | House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials | [Superfund Implementation] |
| | EPA Witness: Richard Caspe, Director, Emergency Remedial Response Division, EPA, Region 2 OCLA Staff: [Cohen/Waste & Superfund Team] | |
| 3/11/97 | House Science Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment | [Overview of ORD Priorities] |
| | EPA Witness: Joseph Alexander, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research and Development OCLA Staff: [Coronado/Hicks/Multi-Media Team] | |
| 3/12/97 | House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment | [Superfund Reform and Reauthorization] |
| | EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Matthews/Waste & Superfund Team] | |
| 3/19/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure | [Intermodal Surface Transpor- tation Efficiency Act -ISTEA] |
| | EPA Witness: David Gardiner, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation OCLA Staff: [Coronado/Reeder/Multi-Media Team & Water Team] | |

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| 3/20/97 | House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials | [H.R. 638, the Leaking Underground Tank Trust Fund Amendments Act of 1997] |
| | EPA Witness: Michael Shapiro, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Hull/Waste & Superfund Team] | |
| 4/08/97 | Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies | [Agency's FY 1998 Budget Request] |
| | EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner, Deputy Administrator, AA's, Comptroller's Office OCLA Staff: [Anderson/Metcalf/Hannon] | |
| 4/10/97 | House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment | [Superfund Reauthorization] |
| | EPA Witness: Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and Timothy Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Cohen/Matthews/Waste & Superfund Team] | |
| 4/15- 16/97 | House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies | [Agency's FY 1998 Budget Request] |
| | EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner, Deputy Administrator, AA's, Comptroller's Office OCLA Staff: [Anderson/Metcalf/Hannon] | |
| 4/17/97 | House Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Water and Power | [FY'98 Funding Request for the CALFED Program] |
| | EPA Witness: Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team] | |
| 4/17/97 | House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and Oversight and Investigations | [PM/Ozone] |
| | EPA Witness: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team] | |

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| 4/17/97 | House Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction | [SBREFA] |
| | EPA Witness: Thomas Kelly, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team] | |
| 4/23/97 | House Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment | [Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure] |
| | EPA Witness: Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Gaskins/Water Team] | |
| 4/23/97 | House Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Natural Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs | [PM/Ozone - NAAQS] |
| | EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner and Sally Katzen, OMB OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team] | |
| 4/24/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety | [PM/Ozone - Risk and Implementation] |
| | EPA Witness: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team] | |
| 4/29/97 | House Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment | [Wetlands: Tulloch Rule & Nationwide Permits] |
| | EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team] | |
| 5/15/97 | House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment | [EPA's Proposed PM/Ozone Rule] |
| | EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team] | |

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| 5/15/97 | Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Forests, Public Land Management | [Columbia River Basin Environ- mental Impact Statement (EIS)] |
| | EPA Witness: Charles Findley, DRA, Region 10 No prepared statement, EPA answered questions only; U.S. Forest Service was the lead witness OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Water Team] | |
| 5/21/97 Joint Hearing | Congressional Long Island Sound Caucus | [Long Island Project] |
| | EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds and Mark Tedesco, Technical Director, Long Island Sound Office, EPA, Region 2 OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Lozinger/Reeder/Water Team] | |
| 5/21/97 | House Science Committee, Subcommittee on energy and Environment | [Proposed Standards For PM/Ozone] |
| | EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Hicks/Air & Pesticides Team and Multi-Media Team] | |
| 6/10/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee | [Enforcement of Environmental Laws] |
| | EPA Witness: Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance OCLA Staff: [Sullivan/Multi-Media Team] | |
| 6/18/97 | House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health and Environment | [CMAQ] |
| | EPA Witness: David Gardiner, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation OCLA Staff: [Colorado/Reeder/Multi-Media Team and Air & Pesticides Team] | |

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| 6/26/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team] | [Wetland Issues] |
| 7/09/97 | House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment EPA witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Gaskins/Water Team] | [Implementation of Ocean Dumping Act and Coastal Water Quality issues] |
| 7/09/97 | Joint Committee on Economics EPA Witness: Marcy Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: {Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team} | [Tradable Emissions] |
| 7/10/97 Joint Hearing | House Science Committee; Subcommittee on Technology House Government and Reform; Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology EPA Witness: Alvin Pesachowitz, Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management OCLA Staff: [Stevens/Hannon/Multi-Media Team] | [Year 2000 Computer Problems -- Quarterly Report from Federal Agencies to OMB] |
| 7/15/97 | House Commerce Committee EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Gaskins/Water Team] | [Oversight Hearing on American Heritage Rivers Initiative] |
| 7/22/97 | Senate Agriculture Committee EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Implementation of Newly Proposed Clean Air Regulations] |

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| 7/24/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety EPA Witness: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team] | [PM Ozone} |
| 7/29/97 | House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law EPA Witness: Fred Hansen, Deputy Administrator for EPA OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Oversight of EPA's Rulemaking on NAAQS] |
| 7/30/97 | House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment EPA Witness: Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Stratospheric Ozone] |
| 8/19/97 Joint/Field Hearing | Senate Small Business Committee House Small Business Committee EPA Witness: William Rice, Deputy Regional Administrator for EPA Region 7 OCLA Staff: [Sullivan/Multi-Media Team] | [Implementation of the Small Business Regu- latory Enforcement Fairness Act] |
| 9/4/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team] | [Superfund Reauthorization] |
| 9/16/97 | House Agriculture Committee EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Effects of the new Air Standards may ve on agriculture] |
| 9/25/97 | House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Subcommittee on Human Resources EPA Witness: Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water OCLA Staff: [Reeder/Gaskins/Water Team] | [Pfiesteria] |

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| 9/30/97 | House Resources Committee EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Air Quality Standards] |
| 10/01/97 Joint Hearing | House Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Health and the Environment; Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Implementation of the recently promulgated revisions to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) -- PM Ozone] |
| 10/28/97 | House Energy and National Resources Committee Subcommittee on Forest and Public Lands Management EPA Witness: John Seitz, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards OCLA Staff: [Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team] | [Potential Impacts on Federal Land Managers] |
| 10/29/97 | House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team] | [Superfund Reauthorization] |
| 10/30/97 | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee EPA Witness: Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance OCLA Staff: [Sullivan/Multi-Media Team] | [Environmental Auditing] |
| 11/04/97 | House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations EPA Witness: Charles Fox, Associate Administrator for the Office of Reinvention OCLA Staff: [Ott/OCLA Senior Counsel for Oversight and Sullivan/Multi-Media Team] | [EPA's Reinvention Activities] |

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| 11/12/97 | House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Subcommittee on District of Columbia | [DC Water and Sewer Authority] |
| | EPA Witness: Michael McCabe, Regional Administrator for EPA Region 3 OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Water Team] | |
| 11/18/97 Field Hearing | House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment | [Transboundary Air Pollution] |
| | EPA Witness: David Howekamp, Director, Region 9 Air Division/San Diego, California OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team] | |
| 12/09/97 Field Hearing | Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Senator Barbara Boxer) | [Methyl Teriary-butyl (MTBE)] |
| | EPA Witness: Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (Sacramento, California) OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Water Team] | |
| 12/09/97 | House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment | [Wetlands Protection and Mitigation Banking] |
| | EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team] | |

SUMMARY

TOTAL HEARINGS HELD FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 105TH CONGRESS: 50

FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS (1995 -1996) THE U.S. EPA TESTIFIED: 97 TIMES

FOR THE 103RD CONGRESS (1994-1993) THE U.S. EPA TESTIFIED: 217 TIMES

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